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### Securities Rating Bulletin

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### NEW NATIONAL CITY OFFICER. Farnham Retires as Vice-Prestdent; Durrell Elected.

At a meeting yesterday the board of directors of the National City Bank ac-cepted the resignation of Roger L. Farn-ham, a vice president. J. H. Durrell, an assistant vice-president in charge of Cuban branches, was elected a vice-president.

resigned to engage in a business enter-prise. J. H. Durrell has had twenty-seven years of active banking experi-ence. He became connected with the National City Bank in 1918.

New Issue

Dated March 15, 1922

## 3 1-2 PER CENT. U.S. NOTES TO BE SOLD

Issue of \$150,000,000 Is at Lowest Rate Since September, 1917.

The local Reserve Bank announced vesterday a new offering of \$150,000,000 or thereabout United States treasury certificates of indebtedness bearing interest at 31/4 per cent., or 3/4 per cent. below the rate of the last issue on March 15, which was for a year, and

March 15, which was for a year, and the lowest since September, 1917, when the Government sold three months certificates bearing interest at 3½ per cent. This striking evidence of a further easing in the money market at a period of the year when usually a hardening of rates develops due to the demands from the interior agricultural districts, created considerable surprise in Wall Street and was regarded as a most constructive development. It explains the remarkable strength in the bond market in the last two or three days, particularly the market for Government securities.

The new certificates, known as Series D, 1922, will be dated April 15, 1922, and mature October 16, 1922. Present outstanding United States Treasury certificates maturing next September were quoted yesterday at levels yielding from 3,21 to 4.06 per cent. The 4½ per cent. certificates due September 15 next yield 3,24 per cent, and the 5½ certificates due on the same date yield 3,21 per cent.

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Application for fhose certificates at par and accrued interest will be received at the Federal Reserve Banks to-day. They will be issued in denominations of \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000 and \$100,000 and will have one interest coupon attached payable October 16, 1922. Certificates of

launched an attack on the management of the Freeport-Texas Company. He offered a motion to defer action on the proposal until an investigating committee could look into the matter and report, but it was defeated. He added that he was considering the advisability of forming a committee and calling for proxies.

CIGAR STORE SALES DROP.

The United Cigar Stores' March sales were \$5,969,707 against \$7,997,were \$6,013,384, in contrast to \$6,496,608
in March, 1921. In the first quarter of this year its sales were \$16,723,144,
against \$18,179,399 in 1920.

preceding year to \$1,040,619. Inventories were \$5,969,707 against \$7,997,698 in 1920. Accounts and notes payable were decreased from \$9,107,727 to this year its sales were \$16,723,144,
\$8,773,905. The surplus was reduced from \$1,146,483 to \$877,494.

\$3,000,000

**BROWN COMPANY** 

6% Serial Gold Debenture Bonds - Series B

Interest March and September 15, without deduction of Federal Normal Income Tax up to 2%

OLD COLONY TRUST CO., BOSTON, TRUSTER

BUSINESS AND PROPERTY: The Brown Company, founded in 1852, is the largest manufacturer in this country of bleached sulphite fibre pulp and kraft wrapping paper and it also manufactures bond paper, lumber, and allied products. The cash investment in the plants at Berlin, Gorham and Shelburne, N. H., alone is over \$20,000,000. Over 5,400 square miles of timberlands are owned or controlled in New England and Canada, thus assuring a practically perpetual supply of raw material. Net quick assets exceed \$10,200,000, and total tangible assets exceed \$62,000,000.

Price to Net 61/2% to 6%

42 Broadway, New York

## Mississippi River Power Company

7% Debentures, Due November 1, 1935 101 and Int. to Yield 6.90%

BECAUSE of the large equity back of this issue, the wide margin of earnings over all interest charges and the stable character of the business of the company we recommend these bonds as a particularly attractive hydro-\ electric power security.

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## HILL AND LAMONT QUIT N. P. BOARD

ment of Son of Late 'Railroad Builder.'

BIG LOSS BY BOOTH FISHERIES The report of the Booth Fisheries Company for 1921 shows a loss of \$2,-239,044, after charges and depreciation, in contrast to a deficit of \$793,562 in 1920. The company's cash dropped from \$905,921 in the previous year to \$856,-716, while accounts and notes receivable were reduced from \$1,536,223 in the preceding year to \$1,040,619. Inventories were \$5,969,707 against \$7,997,-696 in 1920. Accounts and notes payable were decreased from \$5,107,727 to

Outstanding | \$6,750,000 Series A

Due March 15, 1923 to 1942

# PAPER COMPANY Surprise Caused by Retire- International Reports Loss of

\$1,166,282, Due to Depression and Labor Trouble.

1921 BAD YEAR FOR

road Builder.'

Two important changes in the Northerland Street in the special street were amounced at the annual meeting yes trills series do not bear the circulation privilege and will not be accepted in payment of taxes.

ERIE'S STOCKHOLDERS STEADILY INCREASING Road's Annual Report Also Shows \$1,595,253 Surplus.

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### MONEY MARKET.

.... 4½ Last .... 4½ Year's high ... 4 Year's low ....

OPEN MARKET RATES.

serve banks: Bld. Ask. 30 days.... 3½ 3½ 90 days.... 60 days.... 5½ 3½ 120 days.... Bid. Avk. ... 8½ 3¼ CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

SILVER MARKET. Official bar silver in New York, domestic, 9%c., unchanged; foreign 65%c., off 4cc., ondon, 351%d., unchanged; Mexican dollars, Dide, unchanged. Range of silver prices this year: Highest. Lowest. London ... 2534d, Jan. 3 324d, Peb. 28 New York... 88gc., Jan. 19 62gc., Peb. 28

PENNSYLVANIA OIL. OIL CITY, April 10.—Credit balances, 43,25; runs, 47,516 bbls.; average, 47,247; shipments, 84,280; average, 45,320.

### STOCK EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS

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## \$15,000,000

# Province of Ontario

## 5% Thirty Year Gold Bonds

NON-CALLABLE BEFORE MATURITY

Due April 1, 1952

\$2,054,212,000

Principal and semi-annual interest (April 1 and October 1) payable at the option of the holder at the Agency of the Bank of Montreal, New York, in United States gold coin of the present standard of weight and fineness, or at the office of the Treasurer of Ontario, Toronto, in gold coin of the Dominion of Canada. Coupon bonds of \$1,000 each, registerable as to principal.

Legal Investment for Savings Banks in Connecticut, New Hampshire and Vermont.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

In the above Debt there is included the following amounts invested in revenue producing enterprises: Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway..... 23,599,429 Hydro-Electric and Central Ontario Electric System after deducting a Sinking Fund of \$884,330

Contingent Liabilities, fully secured.

Of this amount \$7,800,000 represents guarantees of bonds of the Canadian Northern Ontario Rallway, which is now owned and controlled through stock ownership by the Government of the Dominion of Canada.) 102,945,987 36,882,468 Assets of the Province, including cash, sinking funds, government buildings, crown lands, water powers, etc., Oct. 31, 1921..... 716,601,479 Annual Dominion Government Subsidy...... 2,396,378 Population: 2,929,054 Area: 407,252 square miles

Ontario, the wealthiest and most important province of Canada, is equal in area to the combined territory of the United States known as the New England, Middle Atlantic and Middle Western States. The Province has never found it necessary to exercise its power to levy a direct general tax, as the revenue from other sources is more than sufficient to pay the interest and principal on its debt. Total ordinary revenues for the year ended October 31, 1921, were \$29,261,477, or \$681,790 more than the expenditures for the same period. These bonds are a direct and primary obligation of the Province of Ontario.

Interim Certificates will be delivered pending the engraving of definitive bonds.

## Price 991/4 and Interest, Yielding about 5.05%

(For payment in United States funds)

Dillon, Read & Co. The National City Company Harris, Forbes & Co. **Guaranty Company of New York** 

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### CROMWELL HAS CLEAR TRACK. Be Reelected President of

Stock Exchange May S.

Seymour L. Cremwell, the incumbent, is the only candidate for president of the New York Stock Exchange at the annual election May 8. Warren B. Nash is slated to succeed himself as treasurer. The nominations for members of the Mixed collateral, 4 to 6 months.

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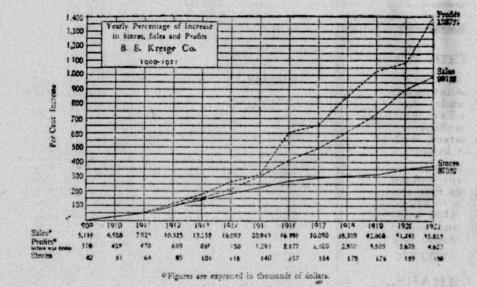
Reports Final Profits of \$81,670 for Last Year. The Stromberg Carburetor Company

of America, Inc., reports for 1921 net profits of \$81,670 after charges and Federal taxes, or \$1.08 a share carned on the 75,000 shares of its no par capital stock. Those figures contrast with net profits of \$310, 61, or \$4.53 a share, in profits of \$300, 61, or \$4.83 a share, in 1920. The company's gross profits dropped from \$787.443 to 5422.236.

The balance sheet shows cash \$252.459, asainet \$193,322; notes and accounts receivable \$293.763, in contrast to \$247.530; inventories \$522,117, against \$384.702; accounts payable \$55,394, in contrast to \$133.403. The company paid of \$150.000 of notes, its surplus inoff \$150,000 of notes. Its surplus 1 creased from \$2,344,943 to \$2,434,889.

## S. S. Kresge Company Detroit, Mich.

Operating a chain of 199 stores selling merchandise at prices ranging from 5 cents to \$1.00



This business has developed since 1909 from 42 stores with gross sales of \$5,116,000 to 199 stores in 1921 with gross sales of \$55,859,000. These results were accomplished with a margin of net profit ranging from 5.94% to 8.28%. which is a remarkable record.

A review of this company's results demonstrates that: (1) Notwithstanding the business depression, sales and profits in 1921 were greater than in any previous year; (2) earnings available for dividends in 1922 are likely to exceed previous records.

The 1922 edition of our Kresge pamphlet may be had on application. The information contained therein, based on official data and original research, may be considered authoritative and should be of particular interest to investors and business men

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Curcase, April 11 .- The Chicago and Conservative Marginal Basis

MAC ARTHUR & CO. 25 Broadway Whitehall 0233 Accounts Carried on

THE FARMERS' LOAN and TRUST COMPANY Chartered 1829 18-23 William St. Branch: 475 Fifth Ave., New York. ADMINISTRATOR

DETROIT PROVIDENCE BOSTON CHICAGO This information and these statistics are not guaranteed, but have been obtained from source we believe to be accurate.

EARNINGS: Earnings for the last five fiscal years, after taxes, depreciation and all interest other than on debentures, have averaged \$2,891,000, or nearly five times the interest on all debentures outstanding and to be issued, to which are to be added earnings of the Canadian subsidiary PROVISIONS: No further mortgage may be placed upon the present assets while any of these debentures are outstanding, and further issues of debentures are carefully restricted. Hornblower & Weeks PORTLAND